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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1995/40 of 16 January 1995 and S/1995/40/Add.2 of 25 January 1995.

During the week ending 3 March 1995, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning Rwanda (see S/25070/Add.10, S/25070/Add.25, S/25070/Add.36, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.51, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.19, S/1994/20/Add.22, S/1994/20/Add.24, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.27, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.40, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.5 and S/1995/40/Add.7)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3504th meeting, held on 27 February 1995, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1995/153) submitted by the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1995/153 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 978 (1995) (for the text, see S/RES/978 (1995); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fiftieth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1995).

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4,

S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.15, S/14840/Add.16, S/14840/Add.45, S/15560/Add.6, S/15560/Add.7, S/15560/Add.20, S/15560/Add.30, S/15560/Add.31, S/16880/Add.36, S/17725/Add.3, S/17725/Add.4, S/17725/Add.48, S/17725/Add.49, S/18570/Add.49, S/18570/Add.50, S/18570/Add.51, S/19420/Add.1, S/19420/Add.2, S/19420/Add.4, S/19420/Add.5, S/19420/Add.13, S/19420/Add.15, S/20370/Add.5, S/20370/Add.6, S/20370/Add.22, S/20370/Add.26, S/20370/Add.34, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.10, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.39, S/21100/Add.40, S/21100/Add.42, S/21100/Add.44, S/21100/Add.45, S/21100/Add.48, S/21100/Add.49, S/21100/Add.50, S/22110, S/22110/Add.12, S/22110/Add.20, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.13, S/23370/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.8 and S/1994/20/Add.10)

By a letter dated 22 February 1995 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1995/151), the Permanent Representative of Djibouti to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of February 1995 and on behalf of its members, requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council in order "to consider the question of the establishment of Israeli settlements in the territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem, and the dangerous consequences of those activities on the Palestinian people and on the Middle East peace process".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3505th meeting, held on 28 February, in response to the above request. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in a letter dated 28 February 1995 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/1995/166) that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the debate. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Palestine to participate in the debate in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard.

At the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 28 February 1995 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Also at the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 28 February 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations (S/1995/165), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ahmet Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.